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Information Regarding Cost of Soviet Bloc Aircraft

1. Aviation Week, 2 December 1957 issue (page 23) reported that the Swiss Air Force was offered Czechoslovakia-built, Russian-designed MIG-15s for its re-equipment program. Swiss sources said the price was good but unacceptable because the aircraft is obsolete. The Swiss rejected (according to the article) at the same time and for the same reason North American F-86E Sabrejets.

2. In order to fill specific gaps in intelligence the following information is required:

- a. Unit price quoted the Swiss for the MIG-15 by Czecho.
- b. Unit price quoted the Swiss for the F-86E by North American.
- c. Details as to amounts of spare parts (including spare engines) and their cost for both MIG-15 and the F-86E.
- d. How did Czecho propose to deliver the equipment to the Swiss?
- e. Was technical assistance to be given the Swiss by the Soviet Bloc?
- f. Give all cost figures in the currencies of the countries involved (Czecho, Swiss, US and USSR) if at all possible.

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